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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary mailed December 6, 2011, that Applicants file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary accurately summarizes the interview. Additionally, U.S. Patent No. 3,784,275, U.S. Patent No. 3,475,072, U.S. Published Application No. 2006/0097641 and U.S. Published Application No. 2005/0263719 were discussed during the interview.

This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the December 6, 2011 mailing date of the Interview Summary and is, therefore, a timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

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